



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:) Group Art Unit: 3627
Toysiyasu L. Kunii) Examiner: Bryan J. Jaketic
Serial No.: 09/991,953) Attorney Docket: 13826
Filed: November 26, 2001)
For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL)
TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD)
AND SYSTEM, AND BUSINESS)
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)
SYSTEM THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.